## State of Hawaii DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Forestry and Wildlife Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

April 28, 2006

Chairperson and Members Board of Land and Natural Resources State of Hawaii Honolulu, Hawaii

Land Board Members:

SUBJECT:

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH JBH TO FURNISH, DELIVER, AND INSTALL UNGULATE-PROOF FENCING IN KUIA NATURAL AREA RESERVE AND NA PALI-

KONA FOREST RESERVE, KAUAI

This Board Submittal approves a contractual relationship for the installation of conservation fencing in Kuia Natural Area Reserve and the Na Pali-Kona Forest Reserve, Kauai.

## **BACKGROUND:**

Kuia Natural Area Reserve and the adjacent Na Pali-Kona Forest Reserve are important habitat for rare and endangered native species on Kauai. The Division of Forestry and Wildlife proposes the construction of five fenced units, totaling approximately 7,700 linear feet of conservation fencing, to protect pockets of intact native forest from the destructive impact of feral pigs, goats, and deer and facilitate the outplanting of rare plant species in the future. The project environmental assessment was finalized with a finding of no significant impact and notice published in the OEQC Bulletin on June 8, 2004. A Departmental permit for construction of the ungulate proof fence was issued June 17, 2004. This contract will implement that project.

## **CONTRACT PROVISIONS:**

The Invitation for Bids for this project was published on the State Procurement Office website on January 20, 2006 (IFB No. IFB-DOFAW-05-K2). Bids were opened on March 1, 2006 and JBH was identified as the lowest responsible and responsive bidder whose bid met the requirements and criteria set forth in the invitation, with a total estimated bid price of \$152,075 and a cost of \$19.75 per linear foot. Funding for this contract comes from a previously secured Federal grant. Upon approval by the Board, the Division will submit the contract for review and approval as to form by the Attorney General, and process the document for signature by the Chairperson.

## **RECOMMENDATION**:

That the Board authorize the Chairperson to negotiate and execute a Contract for Goods and Services in the estimated amount of \$152,075.00 with JBH, subject to availability of funds and approval as to form by the Attorney General's Office.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL J. CONRY, Administrator Division of Forestry and Wildlife

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

PETER T. YOUNG, Chairperson Board of Land and Natural Resources